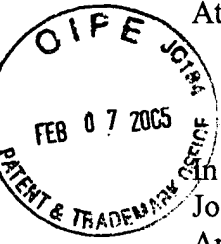


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 2, 2004

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 2, 2004. The period of time for response to set to expire on November 2, 2004. Applicants are filing herewith a Petition for A Three Month Extension of Time. Accordingly, the time period for response is extended to February 2, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.